

EXHIBIT I

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$29,211.39

Menlo Park, California
June 1, 1993

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Wide Area Information Servers, Inc., (the "Company") promises to pay to the order of Brewster Kahle the principal sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Eleven Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$29,211.39), with interest from the date hereof at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, compounded annually, interest and principal payable on June 1, 1996. All money paid toward the satisfaction of this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest as required hereunder and then to the retirement of the principal.

The undersigned further agrees that, in the event that his employment by or association with the Company is terminated for any reason prior to payment in full of this Note, this Note shall be accelerated and all remaining unpaid principal and interest shall become due and payable immediately after such termination.

If an action is instituted for collection of this Note, the undersigned agrees to pay court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the holder thereof.

This Note may be prepaid at any time without penalty.

THE UNDERSIGNED FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS IS A FULL RECOURSE PROMISSORY NOTE AND THAT BREWSTER KAHLE MAY, AT HIS OPTION, PROCEED AGAINST OTHER ASSETS OF THE UNDERSIGNED IN THE EVENT OF A DEFAULT.

WIDE AREA INFORMATION SERVERS, INC.

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$7,500.00

Menlo Park, California
June 30, 1993

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Wide Area Information Servers, Inc., (the "Company") promises to pay to the order of Brewster Kahle the principal sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), with interest from the date hereof at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, compounded annually, interest and principal payable on June 30, 1996. All money paid toward the satisfaction of this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest as required hereunder and then to the retirement of the principal.

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WIDE AREA INFORMATION SERVERS, INC.

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$7,500.00

Menlo Park, California
July 1, 1993

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Wide Area Information Servers, Inc., (the "Company") promises to pay to the order of Brewster Kahle the principal sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00), with interest from the date hereof at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, compounded annually, interest and principal payable on July 1, 1996. All money paid toward the satisfaction of this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest as required hereunder and then to the retirement of the principal.

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WIDE AREA INFORMATION SERVERS, INC.

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$5,000.00

Menlo Park, California
July 19, 1993

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Wide Area Information Servers, Inc., (the "Company") promises to pay to the order of Brewster Kahle the principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), with interest from the date hereof at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, compounded annually, interest and principal payable on July 19, 1996. All money paid toward the satisfaction of this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest as required hereunder and then to the retirement of the principal.

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WIDE AREA INFORMATION SERVERS, INC.

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$4,500.00

Menlo Park, California
August 2, 1993

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Wide Area Information Servers, Inc., (the "Company") promises to pay to the order of Brewster Kahle the principal sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500.00), with interest from the date hereof at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, compounded annually, interest and principal payable on August 2, 1996. All money paid toward the satisfaction of this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest as required hereunder and then to the retirement of the principal.

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WIDE AREA INFORMATION SERVERS, INC.

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$5,000.00

Menlo Park, California
September 15, 1993

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Wide Area Information Servers, Inc., (the "Company") promises to pay to the order of Brewster Kahle the principal sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), with interest from the date hereof at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, compounded annually, interest and principal payable on September 15, 1996. All money paid toward the satisfaction of this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest as required hereunder and then to the retirement of the principal.

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BY: _____

TITLE: _____

PROMISSORY NOTE

\$15,000.00

Menlo Park, California
September 17, 1993

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, Wide Area Information Servers, Inc., (the "Company") promises to pay to the order of Brewster Kahle the principal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), with interest from the date hereof at a rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, compounded annually, interest and principal payable on September 17, 1996. All money paid toward the satisfaction of this Note shall be applied first to the payment of interest as required hereunder and then to the retirement of the principal.

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